DENTON JOURNAL.

Saturday Morning, April 4, 1885.

☞Items of news from all parts of the county solicited under this head.

THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Real Estate for Sale.—Several parcels of valuable real estate are advertised in the JOURNAL.

Law Partnerships.—Messrs. Robert J. Jump and James N. Todd have formed a co-partnership for the practice of the law. So have Messrs. George M. Russum and Henry R. Lewis.

Grain.—The Baltimore grain market is quiet. Good fultz brings 90 to 91, and longberry 94 to 96. White corn sells at 53½ to 54 and yellow at 50 to 51. Oats sell for 35 to 38 and prime rye 74.

Telephone. — The Eastern Shore Telephone Company are having poles put in place to connect Hillsboro', Wye Mills, Cordova and Easton with the Queen Anne system of wires now in operation.

Levy and Orphans' Court.—The county commissioners will be in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

—The Orphans' court will meet on Tuesday next.

Circuit Court.—The April term of the court will convene next Monday. It is probable that very little business will brought before the grand jury, and session will be mainly devoted to civil cases. There are 85 trials to be called, 34 of which are new. Judges Wickes and Stump will sit.

The Howard B. Ensign.—The new steamer, Howard B. Ensign, soon to be completed, will be placed on the Choptank route and run alternate days with the Ida. The Ensign is described as being very handsome and superior in appointments to the other boats of the line. Her speed will be greater than that of the Ida.

Fishing.—Herrings and perch have been caught in considerable quantities this week on the Choptank and Tuckahoe. Herrings have been selling at 2 cents each. Several shad been caught and sold at 50 and 75 cents per pair. The fishing season is fully two weeks later than usual.

Marriage Licenses. — Clerk of the Court Gadd issued marriage licenses to the following persons during the month of March: White couples—James W. Breeding and Sophie C. Albright; Charles W. Smith and Fannie J. Sullivan; James W. Oldfield and Annie E. Wright; Henry Gifford and Annie Pollard; Gustavus Pritchett and Sallie E. Satterfield. Colored couples — Louis Nichols and Sarah E. James.

Personal.—Mr. William Fell, of Georgetown, Del., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Denton.

—Capt. Matthew Garey, an officer of the Maryland House of Correction, spent a few days this week at his home near Denton.

—Mr. J. Franklin Bateman, of Easton, was in town Tuesday.

—Messrs. Woolman I. Gibson and Edwin H. Brown visited Denton Monday.

—Prof. Wilson M. Tylor, of Easton, N. Y., is in Denton on a short visit.

Struck by a Circular Saw.—While John Cannon, an employe in Redden's mill at Denton Bridge, was in the saw-pit on Wednesday morning last clearing the sawdust elevators his clothing was caught by the saw and he was drawn against the teeth. His right forearm was terribly lacerated and much of the flesh just below the elbow torn away. Dr. Enoch George, who dressed the wound, says the hurt is not dangerous, though the unfortunate man will not be able to use the injured limb for two or three months.

The New Broom Factory.—Mr. Jas. Park, who with Messrs. Wilson & Roe will start a broom factory in Denton, says operations will be begun as soon as the building and necessary machinery is in readiness. The enterprise will at first depend upon home or county customers for the sale of its manufactures, but the proprietors intend to enlarge their operations and extend their trade all over the peninsula. Mr. Park is thoroughly skilled in broom making and has for many years from his shop on his farm near town supplied merchants of Denton and the neighborhood with their stock. He will superintend the working of the factory. The name of the firm will be James Park & Co.

Federalsburg and Vicinity.—Of late visitors have been quite numerous at the old Johnson Tavern at Reliance, about four miles from Federalsburg, long known as having been the headquarters of the famous Patty Cannon gang. The dungeon and slave pen of the building have been left intact and still bear traces of the dark crimes once committed there, whose impress the lapse of more than fifty years has failed to efface. The place has recently changed owners and is soon to be thoroughly repaired, leaving nothing to remind one of the thrilling scenes once enacted there, many of which are described in George Alfred Townsend's "Entailed Hat."

—The action of the last conference in detaching Chestnut Grove from Federalsburg M. E. circuit is condemned by the congregation, some of whom will in future attend the Federalsburg church. It is also regretted here since it places the camp ground under the control of another circuit, making it doubtful that a meeting will be held there this year.

—The Willin murder, which occurred near Finchville several months ago, is still shrouded in mystery, and it seems the authorities have ceased their efforts to detect the murderer.

—During the Easter holidays the ladies will hold a festival in Davis's Hall, the proceeds to go to the Academy organ fund.

April Jurors.—The following is the list of jurors to serve at the April term of court which convenes in Denton next Monday:

Tilghman Nuttle,	W. Heather,
John H. Vangesel,	James A. Noble,
Sam'l H Fluharty,	Andrew Clark,
Nathaniel Roe,	Jacob A. Heller,
G. Lacy Stevens,	Wm. Pennington,
Wm. Seth Evitts,	Nathan Flowers,
Wm. G. Horsey,	James B. Patton,
James W. Harris,	M. F. Allaband,
Perry D. Taylor,	R. J. W. Garey,
Geo. W. Raughley,	H. P. Chambers,
A. Willoughby,	Robt. M. Messick,
Nat. Horsey of R.,	Joseph Douglass,
Robert Jarrell,	Willis A. Liden,
James L. Bullock,	Wm. C. Satterfield
George W Collison,	Thos. A. Smith,
Nathan J. Cochran	Evan Morgan of O
Zabdial Fountain,	O. E. Rochester,
Wm. E. Lord,	John S. Walters,
Wm. J Blackiston	Robert Patton,
Burton W. Parker,	E. S. H. James,
Henry C. Colbreth	Wm. B. Nuttle,
James A. Dixon,	J Wesley Thawley
B. Gootee Stevens	Reynolds Y Collins
Capt. Thos. Eaton,	Henry E. Jarrell.

Dashes Here and There.—It is conceded on all sides that the merchant who advertises always does the most business.

—McElhenie & Watts are re-painting the residence of Col. Bryant.

—Mr. James Park has removed with his family to Denton.

—Pavement has been laid in front and on the Second-street side of Masonic Buildtng.

—Mr. W. E. Dunnock, of Baltimore, has taken charge of the store recently bought of Mr. W. A. Stewart.

—P. W. Downes & Brother have the largest timber yard in the county. Over four hundred logs are now ready for the saw.

—Prof. Meyer will to-day receive a new piano from the manufacturers and will perform some popular pieces upon it this evening at the Brick Hotel.

—The music of the marriage bells has almost ceased; but now that the birds have begun to sing out their joyous lays, a "livelier iris changes on the burnished dove," the flowers bloom, etc., the revival of the marriage market is confidently anticipated.

—Mrs. Jacob Ghingher met with a painful accident last Thursday morning. In her attempt to catch a falling window her hand was thrust through the pane and her wrist and arm were badly lacerated by the broken glass. Dr. Downes rendered aid.

Church Notes.—Rev. S. D. Hall proposes to hold service and deliver a sermon at Houston's Branch school house on Sunday, April 12, at 3.30 o'clock p. m. An interesting Sunday-school has recently been established at this place.

—Rev. S. D. Hall requests us to state that there will be services in Christ church, Denton, and at the Boonsboro' school house Easter Day as follows: At sunrise, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. in Christ church, and at 3 p. m. at the school house. The offerings at the Easter services will be devoted to the rectory.

—Rev. T. O. Ayers, recently appointed to the pastorate of the Denton M. E. church, preached his first sermon to his Denton congregation last Sunday morning. He also spoke at the evening service. Both discourses were highly pleasing to the hearers.

—Many persons will read with interest the synopsis of a sermon by the Rev. John E. Smith, delivered in the New Jerusalem church, Wilmington, last Sunday, published to-day.

—The bazar to be given at the Town Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday by the ladies of Christ church Guild promises to be an enjoyable event. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock each day.

—Rev. T. O. Ayers will preach at Potter's Landing to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m., and thereafter at Harris' and Potter's each alternate Sabbath.

—The usual election of vestrymen of Christ church, Denton, will be held at the church on Easter Monday.

Methodist Protestant Conference.—The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church commenced its next session at Alexdria, Virginia, last Wednesday and will remain in session about a week. This church does not have any bishops, and the conference is presided over by a president who is elected annually. Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray is the present president, and as he has served for two years only it is altogether likely that he will be elected for the third year, as that is the custom of the conference. The body never elects a preacher for president for more than three successive years. The conference numbers 115 ministers, and has also lay representatives numbering about 100 if all are present. Since last conference the church has lost four ministers by death, namely: James Elderdice, one of the oldest ministers in the conference; C. T. Cochel, A. D. Murray and H. E. Miskimmon. The two last named were young men. The conference embraces the State of Maryland, District of Columbia, a portion of Delaware, and a few points along the Potomac on the shore of Virginia. Five years have been the maximum heretofore for preachers connected with this conference to remain at any charge, but the General Conference of the church last May relegated to the annual conference the right to adopt any rule in regard to the matter they may deem best. Under the five-year restrictive rule there would not be many transfers, but a good many changes are anticipated within the conference bounds. Arrangements have been made by the pastor of the church at Alexandria, Rev. C. B. Middleton, assisted by a committee of which Mr. James S. Caton, a member of the bar, is chairman, to accommodate all the ministers and lay delegates in the town and vicinity, and members of other denominations have opened their doors to extend hospitalities in entertaining. It was thought at first that it would be necessary for some of the ministers to stop in Washington, but so generous has been the response of the people in Alexandria that all can be accommodated there. There are within the bounds of this conference a membership of the Methodist Protestant Church aggregating about 15,000.

Burrsville Bits.—Mr. William H. Deweese, a prominent farmer of this neighborhood, has, during the severe winter just past, cleared a timbered tract of 30 acres and will plant it in corn this spring.

—There has been some dissatisfaction expressed in this vicinity at the action of conference in dividing Denton circuit. The members of the Burrsville charge are, however, pleased by the appointment of Rev. Mr. Bowman. A new parsonage for the pastor is to be built. Mr. Bowman will occupy the residence of Mr. G. W. Breeding until the parsonage is finished.

—The Literary Society meets weekly, and the evening of diversion and instruction thus afforded the young folks of the neighborhood is highly appreciated. On Saturday night last the question: "Resolved, That poverty develops a man more than riches," was discussed by Messrs. M. B. Stephens, Alfred Cahall and C. W. Cahall for the affimative, and I. J. Moore, R. H. Dill and A. Wickes for the negative.

—Rev. G. Q. Bachus left on Monday with his family for Baltimore. From that city he went to Alexandria, Va., to attend the M. P. conference, which began its session at the latter place on Wednesday. Mr. Bachus carries with him the heartfelt good wishes of every one here. It is not known where he will be located by the conference.

—The bell for the new school house (the old M. P. church remodeled) has arrived, and the new room will soon be ready for occupancy.

Templeville Topics.—Mr. John Daily, who was injured by being thrown out of his carriage last week, is somewhat improved. Although his physician says no bones were broken, yet he sustained such a severe shock that he will be confined to his room for some time.

—Our worthy justice of the peace, James T. Perkins, appears to be busy dispensing justice and good humor simultaneously. May his shadow never be less!

—The peach trees in this vicinity give promise of a fair crop. The yellow fruit only show any indications of being injured by the recent cold snap, and that not to any great extent. There are no large orchards in this immediate vicinity—Mr. C. W. Smith having the largest, I think.

—Our merchants are doing well this month, and are selling at bottom prices. One of them displays a placard containing this announcement:

"A New Departure—
We are Selling Goods for Pleasure
And Not for Profit."

—We are all glad to learn that we are to have telephonic communication with Easton. Why not from Marydel to Greensborough and Denton?

—There is quite a contention now for the possession of the postoffices at this place and Marydel.

—Mr. Byron Roberts proposes to establish a drug store in this place at an early date. He is a reliable druggist and his enterprise will be a valuable acquisition. We wish him success.

The Problem of Raising Turkeys.—The American Agriculturist has a lengthy article giving instructions how to successfully raise turkeys. These birds are but recently reclaimed from the forest, and this fact should be taken into consideration in the rearing of them. The Agriculturist says: "The success of the year depends largely on knowing where every bird is, where she lays, and especially where she sets. As with all domestic animals, it is highly essential that turkey hens be tame and gentle; to accomplish this, be kind and gentle with them. Have but one person to attend to them during the hatching season, and when the chicks are young, as a stranger might do harm by causing fright. Be in no hurry to take the young from the nest. They require no food the first day. When the young are removed from the nest, wash the old turkey on the underside of the wings and on the body with a strong decoction of tobacco to destroy vermin. When first taken off, confine the young in a low yard, made by setting boards a foot wide or more on edge, and allow the old bird her liberty. Feed at first with dough made of coarse ground corn meal, finely chopped boiled eggs, and new milk. Feed little at a time and often; put sulphur in the feed occasionally. Keep the young turkey from getting wet, either by dew or rain for the first month. Give them care and attention from the time the hen commences laying in the spring until the young are fit to slaughter, and they will be profitable.

Easter-Tide.—Easter is a season essentially of gladness. Coming as it does at the end of a forty days' fast and abstention from table and social pleasures by many of the religious community and ushering in the glad springtime it sends a sensuous thrill through the vains of believer and unbeliever alike. Time was when to make special observance of the Easter festival was to incur the hostile criticism of those rigid churchmen, who despised pomp and ceremonial in religious devotions as necessarily allied to superstition. But the world of religious thought has undergone a change in accord with the devotional spirit of the times; and now the spectacle is presented of nearly all denominations joining hands in the celebration of all the great Christian festivals. The marked progress of free thought and scientific skepticism is, perhaps, in a large measure, responsible for this great union of the Christian forces in the celebration of these festivals, but the one satisfying explanation of their growing popularity is the better appreciation among men of their symbolical beauty. And of these the glad Easter-tide is easily chief in attractiveness. It is a season of flowers, when the earth finally discards its snowy mantle and arrays itself in all the fresh and beautiful habiliments of spring. The sweet story of the Resurrection is seen in every flower that peeps above the ground, now risen from its wintry bed; and while love of the beautiful and belief in Christian traditions last, Easter must always be a gladsome period, leavened through and through with blessedness. As each recurring Easter comes around the festival seems to take on a wider significance, and even churches without a ritual and looking doubtfully upon outward forms and ceremonies feel the influence of the day, and join in the general rejoicing. Through all the mists and turmoil of ages Easter stands out clearly and distinctly in the Christian calendar, bringing with it suggestions of immortality, and in the sweet flowers that lie upon the altars of the churches whispering to tired and weary hearts words of consolation, and placing before tear-dimmed eyes dreams of a glad resurrection.

BRIBERY OF VOTERS.

The Cause of the Evil and a Remedy Therefor.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL.

Now, Mr. Reflex, if you will step aside from the general routine of business for a few moments, we would like to congratulate you upon your beautiful essay entitled, "The Buying and Selling of Votes in Caroline County," which appeared in the last issue of this paper; for it was not only pleasing to the ear, but in our humble opinion it partook of the many qualities of rhetoric. But since we have come to think that the sublime expression, "The golden fingers of the morning twilight pierced the eastern horizon," is no more of a fact than if we should simply say "the sun rose," we are led to criticise you for not adopting the good motto: "Brevity is the soul of wit," and merely say that you are really sorry that there are certain individuals in our county who buy and sell votes; but for the cessation of which evil you can offer no remedy.

We are sorry, Mr. Reflex, that you have taken the trouble upon yourself to reiterate the vices of buying and selling suffrage, and to rehearse to your fellow-citizens a fact so well known to all of them and one which is so universally lamented, and then when you get to the difficult part—to suggest a remedy—you dodge behind the curtain and leave your readers in the dark as regards the solution of the problem. So while we are led to believe the impropriety of buying and selling votes, we are also urged to question the propriety of the course you have adopted in your essay. We, too, believe this matter of auctioneering suffrage to be a great evil; but to throw the whole blame directly upon those who practice the evil we believe to be unjust in the extreme. Considering the motives of the two great parties which so equally divide public sentiment, we can hardly wonder at—and much less unreasonably censure—the men who sell their votes.

In the time of Webster and Clay and Benton there was no buying and selling of votes because there were no incentives which led men to engage in such traffic; for at that time brains or fitness was the sole consideration; and, if they were not political fools, between two men of brains they would advocate the man who presented the most qualifications to perform the duties peculiar to the office he was to fill. In that day the office sought the man; and the people in making a choice would naturally support that selection or nomination which was the outgrowth of mature deliberation and clarified wisdom, and they would do this without acting in the capacity of mercenaries.

But how is it to-day? Brain is a minor consideration, and the arrow is leveled at the man who carries the biggest purse—a choice probably in direct opposition to the interests of the average voter; and seeing these financial giants shoved in the front ranks of each party, and conscious that in their nominations money was the chief consideration they vote for the man who will give them the most money because they naturally conclude they are voting from a financial standpoint. We agree with you, Mr. Reflex, that our "frozen-footed, soldierly ancestors of Valley Forge" never fought that we might obtain a pecuniary suffrage; nor did they cross the icy Delaware that positions of trust might be put up at public auction and sold to the highest bidder. The former is consequent upon the latter. Do away with the latter, and let the people have a free choice and "choke down" the office seekers through moral suasion; the former will do away with itself. Give us men of fitness, men whom our offices seek, and then educate the voter to a sense of political liberty, and he will raise his hands in horror at such a thing as selling his suffrage. MARQUE.

MARRIED.

MEYER—GUMPERT.—On the evening of February 17th, 1885, by the Rev. Henry F. Getz, at the residence of Mr. R. T. Gumpert, 831 N. Forty-first St., Philadelphia, Prof. Selmar Meyer to Miss Ida Gumpert, both of that city.

OLDFIELD—WRIGHT.—At the residence of Mr. J. B. Wright, near Preston, on Thursday, March 26th, by Rev. John Warthman, James W. Oldfield, of Middletown, Del., and Miss Annie Wright, of this county.

ESKRIDGE—PANE.—On March 19th, 1885, by Rev. J. E. Nicholson, at Seaford, Delaware, Albany B. Eskridge, of Sussex county, Del., and Miss Laura A. Pane, of Caroline county.

DIED.

COLLINS.—Near Burrsville, on the 27th ultimo, Edward C. Collins, aged about 50 years.

DAVIS.—In Denton, on Saturday night last, Sallie, daughter of Mrs. Ellen and the late Thomas P. Davis, aged 28 years and 11 months.

GRIFFIN.—On Friday of last week, Maud, daughter of Samuel H. and Annie Griffin, aged about 2 years and 5 months.

GIFFORD—POLLARD.—On March 31, near Fowling Creek, by Rev. D. R. Wright, Henry Gifford and Miss Annie Pollard, all of this county.

LEWIS.—Near Fowling Creek, on the evening of March 31, Benjamin Lewis, aged about 80 years.

LEAGER. — At her residence, near Sudlersville, March 5th, Mrs. Lizzie Leager, wife of George Leager.

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That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, go to your druggist and pay five dollars for six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment.

OPENING THE FOUNTAINS.—In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article, highly appreciated because of its cleanliness. 4-4-2t.

WHAT A BAPTIST MINISTER SAYS. New Freeport, Pa., Aug. 4, 1883. G. Holdstein;—I have been afflicted for a long time with liver complaint and constipation. I have tried many remedies and several doctors, but they all failed. I have used three bottles of your Aromanna and find it the very thing I needed. I shall recommend it to all who are suffering in the same way.
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BULWER LYTTON'S BRIDGE.—Where it Touches the Shores and the Great Columns in Midstream: "What a beautiful bridge between old age and childhood is religion. How intuitively the child begins with prayer and worship on entering life, and how intuitively, on quitting life, the old man turns back to prayer and worship, putting himself again side by side with the infant," remarks, Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, in his "Strange Story." Yes, but between its distant abutments the bridge of life has many high and awful arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in wrath and desolation. Prayer and worship alone do not sustain these. Nature's solid rocks must lie unshaken beneath and human art and skill must rear and solidify the structure overhead. God's will is best exemplified in the laws He has made for the creatures whom He has placed under their control. Neither the chid's trustful "Our Father," nor the old man's "Forget me not in the midst of mine infirmities," will alter this by the weight of a single grain. Science and art first—then faith and prayer—is the order of Heaven itself. Divinity heals through its agents, and those agent are the discoveries of man; not the vague announcements of prophets or seers. Is life a burden to you? Does time drag? Is your power to cope with life's problem and duties weakened? You are not well. Your blood is sluggish and tainted, perhaps; or some important organ is torpid or overworked. This fact may have taken the form of dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, malaria pains in the stomach, chronic headache, or any of a dozen other ills. Parker's Tonic will invigorate you, as fresh air invigorates those who have been shut up in damp, fetid cells. It is powerful, pure, delicious, scientific, safe—the keystone of the central arch of the bridge of life. 4-4-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES L. GRIFFITH,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the thirtieth day of September next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th of March, 1885. JOHN W. HIGNUTT,
Administr'r of James L. Griffith, dec'd.
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NOTICE.

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3 28 3w Clerk to Commissioners.

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PAST AND FUTURE.

The Old Year, with whatsoever of joy and gladness, of pain and sorrow, of contentions and staife, is now numbered with those of the past, and the New Year has been ushered in filled with varied anticipations, the realization of which depends largely upon the manner in which we figure in the future whether for weal or woe. Whatever of good we have enjoyed in the past, let us bring it forward as an item with which to open a new account, while the evil let us cancel, with the determination to better results. Let us bury in oblivion every act that has in anywise tended to mar the happiness of any and all with whom we may have had social or business intercourse, and look forward to the prospects of the new year with unrelenting zeal for the promotion of each other's good, thereby adding daily items of good to the page already opened.

Let the pleasant smile supersede the frown. The despondent look melt itself away in the radiance of a bright and cheerful countenance. Look always on the bright side of the picture. Give vim and and energy to the performance of every business transaction. Boldly assert the truth and dare defend it. Be diligent, be courteous, be sober, be charitable, for with these indispensable requisites, the future of life can well be foreshadowed.

Then why should we entertain despondency for a single moment? Let adversity frown—it is one of the natural consequences belonging to our race, but by persistent effort and a determined struggle we can rise above its evil effects, and prosperity will yet perch upon our banners.

While the above suggestions are well-timed and to the point, another important suggestion here presents itself, that economy is consequent to success, and great caution with no little degree of discernment should be exercised in all our business relations.

The future is now before us and it is whether we shall make the New Year prosperous and happy, or by a spirit of indifference, lose all the good results that might otherwise have been obtained, and to this end would direct all buyers to examine and consult the immense stock and prices at T. D. Larrimore's Ladies and Gent's Dress Goods Emporium, where everything has been brought to a level with the depression of the times.

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